#### PROPHETSTOWN STATE PARK

West Lafayette, Indiana (765) 567-4919 Information Office Hours: Daily 8:00am-4:00pm Property Manager: Jason Getz Asst. Property Manager: Skyler Hill Interpretive Naturalist: Doug Hauser

NOTE: All programs, hikes, and activities are free of charge and open to the public after payment of the park entrance fee. <u>Children 13 and under</u> must be accompanied by an adult. In case of inclement weather please check at the office for details concerning program changes and cancellations.

HOOSIER QUEST PROGRAM: Ages 5 and up can visit the Park Office <u>every day</u> from 8am-4pm to earn a patch while enjoying the park. Fun for the whole family!

#### Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>

6:00pm – NATURALIST ON THE RUN: Our interpreter will be roving the campgrounds. Find him and find out what programs are happening at Prophetstown.

## Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>

10:30pm – PLAYING IN THE POND: Join our interpreter for a short talk about the pond ecosystem and follow this up with an actual exploration of what is living in the pond. Meet at the parking lot by the pond. Kids, remember to bring your parents with you!

4:00pm – Oh Deer: Join our interpreter for a discussion of basic animal needs and stay for a fun game to illustrate the point.

9:00pm – BED BUGS: Join our interpreter for an hour-long night hike to search for nocturnal insects. Meet at the Prairie View Picnic Area at the Coneflower Shelter and bring a flashlight.

# Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>

10:30am – PRAIRIE FLOWER STROLL: Join our interpreter for a pleasant stroll along Trail 1. Meet at the Prairie View Picnic Area.

3:00pm – SNAKES ALIVE: Learn about the lives of snakes, meet one of Prophetstown's reptilian residents, and make a fun snake craft! Meet at the Prairie View Picnic Area.

### Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>

10:30pm – FENTASTIC!: Join our interpreter for a stroll around the fen! Meet at the Prairie View Picnic Area.

#### Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>

6:00pm – NATURALIST ON THE RUN: Our interpreter will be roving the campgrounds. Find him and see what interesting things are going on at Prophetstown.

### Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>

10:00am – TREKKING AFTER TRACKS: Join our interpreter in the hunt for animal tracks. We will identify tracks that we find and try to make molds of them. Meet at the parking lot by the pond.

4:00pm – FINDING THE FEN: Join our interpreter in exploring all the living things found in the fen. Please wear boots as things are likely to be wet and muddy. Meet at the Prairie View Picnic Area.

9:00pm – NIGHT GAMES: Learn how the dark affects your senses through a series of fun games! Meet at the Prairie View Picnic Area.

#### Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>

10:00am – STUDYING SKULLS: Join our interpreter for an informal talk about skulls and what the skulls can tell us. Meet at the Meadow View Picnic Area.